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22 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 July 1968

Godfrey reported that it appears the Czechs will not respond concretely to the Soviet proposal to talk until Soviet troops have been removed from Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovak Situation Reports will be continued through this afternoon.

The Director approved Godfrey's request that [ ] be temporarily placed on the special list for receiving Vietnam negotiations materials.

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D/ONE briefed on progress in connection with the verification Estimate, which was remanded for further work at last Thursday's USIB meeting.

DD/S drew attention to the fact that the passengers on the two most recently hijacked planes were carefully screened and interrogated by the Cuban authorities. The Director noted that Secretary Rusk is concerned about the hijacking problem and may call a high-level meeting in the near future to consider this problem.

DD/S advised that the Virginia Highway Commission has rejected our most recent proposal to alleviate the congestion at the Chain Bridge.

DD/P drew attention to a report [ ] on the 17 July talks between the Soviets and the Italian Communist Party.

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DDCI advised that the NIRB has finished its study of the [ ] program and will urge that the Director hold the line against budgetary cuts.

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DDCI indicated that he will be on leave from tomorrow morning through Friday afternoon.

The Director asked Maury for a copy of the text of the statement of the House Appropriations Committee on its investigation of DIA.

The Director expressed appreciation for the flow of current information on Czechoslovakia provided him in Honolulu.



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